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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dietrich, et al.

Serial No.: 09/626,946

Filed: July 27, 2000



Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SET OF WINNING BIDS IN A  
COMBINATORIAL AUCTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time of \$ 110.00 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge the statutory fee for extension of time and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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